



**Narrowing the Research-Practice Divide in Evidence-Based Medicine
with Adoption of Electronic Health Record Systems:
Present and Future Directions**

*Hilton Rockville Executive Meeting Center
Rockville, Maryland
July 13-14, 2009*

Agenda

Day One – Monday, July 13, 2009

Aim: To Present the Current State of the Art of Electronic Health Record Systems (EHR) in the Environment of Health Care Reform and the Prospect of their Utilization in the Development of Evidence-based Research and Medicine.

Part I: Overview

Chair:

**Michael G. Kahn, M.D., Ph.D., FACMI
University of Colorado**

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome

**Nora D. Volkow, M.D.
Director
National Institute on Drug Abuse**

**Betty Tai, Ph.D.
National Institute on Drug Abuse**

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. *Overview of EHR and the Changing Nature of Health Care*
Clement J. McDonald, M.D.
National Library of Medicine**

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m. *Issues Facing Implementation in Clinical Research Settings*
Michael G. Kahn, M.D., Ph.D., FACMI
University of Colorado**

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. *Role of EHR in Healthcare Reform of Integrated Health Care Systems*
Blackford Middleton, M.D., M.P.H.
Partners HealthCare System, Inc., Harvard Medical School

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. General Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break

Part II: The Current State of the Art of EHR

Co-Chairs:

Gregory J. Downing, D.O., Ph.D.
Department of Health and Human Services

Udi E. Ghitza, Ph.D.
National Institute on Drug Abuse

This Panel Will Discuss the Requirements of Interoperable EHR to Use Consistent Standards to Support Information Sharing Across Wide Networks.

11:00 –11:30 a.m. *Overview: Standards Necessary for Interoperable EHR*
Christopher G. Chute, M.D., Dr.P.H.
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

11:30 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. *Hurdles & Solutions to Development of Interoperable EHR*
John W. Loonsk, M.D., FACMI
CGI Federal Corporation

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. *Developing Interoperable EHR: Maximizing Quality of Care*
Gregory J. Downing, D.O., Ph.D.
Office of the Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. General Discussion

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

Part III: Utilization of EHR in Development of Evidence-based Research and Medicine

Chair:

Mark Willenbring, M.D.
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. *EHR for Real Time Evidence Development*
David R. Hunt, M.D., FACS
Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
Department of Health and Human Services
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. *What EHR Can Deliver that Randomized Clinical Trials Cannot*
Robert Grundmeier, M.D.
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. *How to Promote EHR in Research*
Kenneth R. Gersing, M.D.
Duke University Medical Center
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. *Challenges of Using Behavioral EHR for Research*
Constance Weisner, Dr.P.H., M.S.W.
Kaiser Permanente Northern California
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. General Discussion
- Part IV: Key Issues: Day One**
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Discussants:

Gregory Downing, Ph.D.
David Hunt, M.D.
John Loonsk, M.D., FACMI
Blackford Middleton, M.D., M.P.H.
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
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Day Two – Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Aim: To outline the ethical, legal and technical issues that will present as a national EHR system comes online and approaches to addressing these and other logistical issues when bringing EHR into drug addiction treatment.

Part V: How to Bring EHR into Addiction Treatment

Chair:

Sarah A. Wattenberg, L.C.S.W.-C.
Department of Health and Human Services

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. *Overview of Issues / Barriers to Develop EHR in this Setting*
Constance Weisner, Dr.P.H., M.S.W.
Kaiser Permanente Northern California

- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.** *Confidentiality, Research Protection, and Privacy Issues*
Sarah A. Wattenberg, L.C.S.W.-C.
Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.** *State Regulatory and Policy Issues*
Deneka Cain, J.D.
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** *Implementing Compatible EHR Databases Across Agencies*
Steven P. Davis, Ph.D.
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- 11:30 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.** *Hurdles in Adopting and Implementing Integrated EHR in Community-based
Addiction Treatment Clinics*
Ron Jackson, M.S.W.
Evergreen Treatment Services
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** **Working Lunch**
- Today's Recap and Challenges Balancing the Needs of Diverse Stakeholders in
Community-based Addiction Treatment*
Carla A. Green, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Kaiser Permanente Northwest
- Part VI: Identification of Key Issues, Next Steps and Action Items**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** **Discussants:**
- Lawrence Brown, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., FASAM
Deneka Cain, J.D.
Steven Davis, Ph.D.
Carla Green, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Ron Jackson, M.S.W.
Sarah Wattenberg, L.C.S.W.-C
Constance Weisner, Dr.P.H., M.S.W.
- 2:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**